

ARGUMENTS END IN RIXEY CASE

Judge Barley Will Announce His Decision on February 1.

DR. DE JARNETTE QUESTIONED

Effort to Have Indicted Banker Transferred to Criminal Insane Asylum.

Alexandria, Va., January 24.—It was late this afternoon when arguments were completed before Judge L. G. Barley, in the corporation court, on the question of the transfer of C. Jones Rixey, the indicted head of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, from the asylum at Staunton to the asylum for the criminal insane at Marion. After the arguments had been heard, Judge Barley announced that he would give his decision on February 1. Following this announcement, Rixey was taken back to Staunton by Dr. DeJarnette, to be returned to Alexandria on February 1 and hear the court's opinion.

Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, took the witness stand this morning and was interrogated by the attorneys and court concerning Rixey's condition. He had gained fifteen pounds since he has been in the asylum at Staunton, and that he has improved mentally. Rixey, he said, did work on the farm of the institution, such as shucking corn and other things, and that he did his work well. He gave him privileges and none was abused. He said he did not think he has sufficiently recovered to stand trial at present, as he could not give proper assistance to his attorneys, but it will not be long before he can. However, he could give some assistance if a trial was gone into at once.

Judge Barley said the newspapers have published reports about Rixey going about Staunton, and the doctor replied that he gave him privileges of going and coming to the hospital on a pass. Since he has been in Staunton, he spent four nights in the city with his wife.

In reply to a query from the court as to why these privileges are given, Dr. DeJarnette said they were not more than given any other patients in his condition.

Rixey was questioned by Attorney Jeffries, who asked if he thought Rixey's removal from Staunton to Marion would be for his benefit. Dr. DeJarnette said he did not know, but if Rixey was placed in a cell it would be in the asylum. He was then asked by the attorney if he knew the condition of the ward for the criminal insane at Marion. His answer was that only the foundation had been built. The superintendent of the institution, he said, was endeavoring to have an appropriation to complete the work.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent then examined the witness, and asked if there are any criminal patients at Marion, and witness declared there are a few. He did not know in what ward they are confined.

Opening arguments for the Commonwealth were made by Attorney Walter P. Foster. He was followed by Attorney James R. Caton, for Rixey, and the afternoon session arguments for Rixey were made by Attorney John L. Jeffries. The other attorney representing Rixey, John S. Barbour, also spoke. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent closed for the State.

Rixey arrived here early this morning, accompanied by Dr. DeJarnette, who kept his head hung down during the progress of the hearing of arguments. He appeared in better physical condition than at the time he was here before. At the time he appeared to manifest interest in the hearing, although he kept his head drooped. Two of Rixey's sons were with him in court during the hearing.

CHINESE MAY SEEK AID OF JAPANESE

Princes Make Suggestion to Empress Dowager, But Cabinet Is Indignant.

Peking, January 24.—A secret conference was held at Peking Wednesday, says a Peking dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald, at which the empress dowager, Prince Chun, Prince T'ai Sun and Prince T'ai Wu urged the empress dowager to invoke Japanese aid to suppress the revolution. The dowager favored the suggestion, and instructed the princes to ascertain its practicability. The cabinet is indignant at the suggestion, and it is doubtful whether Japan would entertain it.

PEACE PROSPECTS DIM

Mill Owners Refuse to Meet Committee of Strikers.

Lawrence, Mass., January 24.—Prospects of an early general settlement of the strike of 15,000 textile workers in this city looked dim to-night when the mill owners' representatives refused to enter a conference with a committee of forty-eight strikers in the presence of the State Board of Arbitration at City Hall. The hitch came apparently from the fact that the mill owners were determined only to meet a committee of the striking employees of the mills which each represented, instead of a general committee. The American Woolen Company, however, presented a statement to the State Board of Arbitration, in which it declared that the company expects to meet a committee of its own employees to confer with them in an endeavor to settle the trouble. The general strikers' committee to-night discussed the situation with members of the State Board of Arbitration, but representatives of the mill owners refused to enter the conference.

An outdoor meeting this afternoon William D. Hayward urged the strikers to remain firm and said he intends to go West soon and solicit aid for them. Referring to the presence of militiamen in Lawrence, he said:

"If we must keep this strike on we will do our best to shut off all railroad traffic to Lawrence."

Hayward expressed the opinion that it would be possible to stop coal and other necessities coming to Lawrence, so that there would be no light or heat in the mills. He also thought that if it were found necessary the soldiers could be starved out of Lawrence.

NO ALLOWANCE MADE

But Sale of Hides Brought Company \$3,000,000.47 in One Year.

Chicago, January 24.—William E. Weber, general auditor for the National Packing Company, resumed the witness stand in the packers' trial to-day.

Although no allowance was made for 1910 in 1909, and during a part of 1910 in figuring the cost of beef, the books of the National Packing Company show that in that period the corporation received from the sale of hides, \$3,000,000.47.

The sales by months were given by Mr. Weber, who admitted that the value of hides during this period varied from 2 to 3 cents a pound according to quality.

Weber said the \$2,000,000 charged against the National Packing Company for the purchase of the company. He said about half the amount was for the development of the corporation's business. In 1910, Weber said, he was part owner of the Peoria, Ill., Packing Company, an independent concern. At that time his company used a test cost of beef and made a killing charge of \$1.75 a head.

"By the allowance made for by-products have any effect upon the price at which the meat is sold?" asked Attorney Ralph Crews, on cross-examination.

"None," replied the witness.

"How is the actual selling price determined?"

"By the natural law of supply and demand and nothing else."

"What is meant by the margin?"

"The margin is the difference between the actual test cost and the actual selling price."

After being on the stand four days, Weber was examined by Professor G. Langher, margin clerk for G. H. Hammond & Co., of Chicago, from 1907 to 1910, was called by the government.

Langher said the estimate of the cost of beef were telegraphed to all branch houses each week. This information was compiled by lots of cattle and car shipments. At the end of the week, he said, each branch wired him the average selling prices, and this was entered in a book. The difference between the estimated cost and the selling prices was called the margin, and was obtained by the total sale.

GOOD ROADS MEETINGS IN HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Houston, Tex., January 24.—A series of good road meetings are being held in the largest public schools of the county this week under the auspices of the school improvement leagues connected with the several schools. The meetings were planned by Professor J. H. Hunter, of the State Co-operative Education Association, and the principal speaker is D. H. Winkles, of the United States Office of Public Roads.

Yesterday largely attended meetings were held at the North Staunton and Catawba High Schools in the northern section of the county, and to-day meetings were held in Houston and at Rose. At both meetings many expressed themselves as favoring a bond issue for the construction of permanent highways. At the North Staunton meeting a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Legislature to adopt a system whereby a larger number of convicts should be put to work on the public roads rather than kept upon contract labor in the penitentiary.

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GREENTREE'S BROAD SEVENTH

reported to have revolted in favor of the republic.

The excitement in Peking is diminishing, owing to the slowness of developments, and the precautions for Premier Yuan-shi-Kai's safety have been relaxed, as the threats against him have not materialized.

Persistent reports that the Japanese are assisting the Manchus are said in authoritative circles to be utterly unfounded.

Selling Their Treasures.

London, January 24.—The sale of the imperial treasures at Peking has commenced, says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, but the princes are withholding the best of the china and are demanding fabulous prices. An American expert, who has just returned from examining the treasures in the imperial palace at Mukden, says that 40,000 pieces of porcelain there are worthless, the best specimens having been removed or stolen.

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KENYON INDORSES HIS COLLEAGUE

He Will Support Senator Albert B. Cummins for Presidency.

Washington, D. C., January 24.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, to-day issued a statement announcing his endorsement of the presidential candidacy of his colleague, Senator Albert B. Cummins. He said he had been earnestly for President Taft, and would have continued to support him, if a suitable candidate had not appeared from his own State.

Senator Kenyon, in a formal statement, declared he had been earnestly for the renomination of President Taft, especially because of the attack of men connected with "big business," who, the senator said, sought to "destroy the President" because of his courageous efforts to enforce the Sherman act.

"I had no suitable candidate from my own State been presented," he said, "I should have continued to advocate his nomination."

Mr. Kenyon closed with a warm tribute to the public career of Senator Cummins.

Maryland for Taft.

Baltimore, Md., January 24.—Former Congressman William P. Jackson, Republican national committeeman from Maryland; Republican State Chairman John B. Hanna and Congressman Thomas Barran went to Washington to-day and pledged to President Taft the support of Maryland's eleven delegates to the Republican National Convention. In an authorized interview here to-night Mr. Jackson said:

"After going over the situation I am convinced that the Republicans of Maryland favor the renomination of the President."

Indorsed in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., January 24.—The South Carolina Republican State Committee to-day adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President Taft and denouncing John D. C. "Capers," national committeeman, who is the leader of the "Bly white" movement in South Carolina.

The committee issued the call for a meeting of the State convention in Columbia on February 28. The committee also commended President Taft's stand on arbitration, the tariff Board and the Sherman law, and urged his re-election.

Declare for Colonel.

Cheyenne, Wyo., January 24.—Progressive Republicans, of Wyoming, who organized to-day, declared for Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican presidential nominee in the coming campaign, and pledged themselves to oppose the "standpat" faction of the party, headed by United States Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell.

Among the leaders in the progressive movement is Robert Carey, son of Governor Carey.

State Safe for Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., January 24.—Edward Grosscup, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, issued a statement to-day, declaring that Governor Wilson was the only safe choice for the New Jersey delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and that the committee pledged a statement of a solid pledged delegation.

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Here's the Seventh Prize Jingle in the last week "Velvet Kind Ice Cream" Jingle Contest.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1500 Hull Street, Phone Madison 35.

Herbert Cheatham and Harold Cox, white youths, charged in an indictment with stealing \$250 from the person of Frank Hatcher, yesterday entered a plea of guilty in Hustings Court, Part 2, and waiving a jury, those who were the mercy of the court. Cox, who has been in trouble on several occasions, was sentenced to sixty days in jail, and Cheatham, because of his youth and general good character, was sent to the Laurel Reformatory. Before sentencing the boys Judge E. H. Wells gave them a severe lecture. He pointed out the error of their ways and ended with the earnest hope that this will prove a lasting lesson.

Cox was taken to the City Jail to begin his term, and Cheatham was sent, in custody of Guard Fred Crosby, to Laurel, where he will reside for the next few years.

Charged With Cruelty.

On a charge of cruelty to animals John Henderson, colored, twenty-two years old, was placed under arrest yesterday morning by Officer "Reddy" Wright and taken to the Third Police Station, where he was later bailed for appearance in Police Court, Part 2, this morning. Henderson is also charged with cruelty to animals, and is a small man who was generally struggling up the Hull Street hill with a heavy load. His actions caused much indignation among those who witnessed the occurrence.

Diana Howard, colored, of Tanyard Bottom, was arrested last night by Officer Taintor and Waymack on a warrant issued by Judge Lawrence, who charged Diana with using obscene language. Diana's husband refused to interfere for his spouse, and she languished in the "bull pen" last night. She will be given a hearing this morning.

Death of Mr. White.

A. J. White, sixty-five years old, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 1018 Hull Street. Mr. White, popularly known as "Hickory" was one of the old residents of the South End. He was a member of several fraternal orders, among them being the Riverside Council, No. 10, of the M. W. T. M. and the Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Stockton Street Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. White is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Reid, Mrs. Isabel, Lunnis and Josephine White, and four sons, R. C., E. S., A. E. and C. A. White.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. J. T. Haly officiating. The burial will be in Mount Cemetery.

Game Violators Caught.

On a warrant issued by Officer Traynor, of Chesterfield county, L. Carey and G. D. Deane were placed under arrest yesterday by the South Richmond police, charged with a violation of the game laws. The alleged violation occurred last Thursday night at the "Bull pen" in the South End. The men, it is said, found themselves suspected and wrapped up in the wires which they had killed, and left the pen with only one eye. It is claimed to be the most serious violation of the game laws in the city since the passing of the law. The men were taken to the police station and are being held there.

Remodeling Courthouse.

Workmen yesterday began the work of changing the handsome new front doors on the Hustings Court, Part 2, building. This work, which has been planned for some time, is in line with the improvements which will gradually change the whole appearance of the building. The old doors, which were made of heavy oak, were being replaced by new ones of lighter material, and have glass in the upper panels. A new entrance, also, being placed above the doors.

Property Transfers.

By deed of last day, and admitted to record yesterday by Clerk Walter E. DuVal in Hustings Court, Part 2, the following pieces of property changed hands: Granite Building Company to August Simon petri, piece of property known as 225 East Seventeenth. The lot fronts thirty feet on Seventeenth Street and has a depth of 112 feet. The consideration was named at \$2,500.

Pol's Fray to J. W. Graham, a lot on Hull Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, thirty by eighty feet. The price mentioned was \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hall, who has been very ill, her residence on Decatur Street, is improving very rapidly.

Mrs. T. P. Pettigrew, of Woodside, is the guest of her son, Allen Pettigrew, at Twelfth Street.

Albert Dowdy is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Donnelly, 1422 Porter Street. Norman Smith will leave this week for Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. John O'Brien, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

W. T. Evans, who has been quite ill for several weeks at his residence on Porter Street, is slightly improved.

W. R. Upchurch, of Charleston, S. C.,

agreed to appear. His knowledge of traffic problems in general is said to have prompted the chairman to seek his aid.

Richard H. Gray, a San Francisco iron and steel dealer, related a transaction whereby he was forced by the Shelby Steel Tube Company to default on a government contract to re-equip the ill-fated gunboat Bennington, which blew up in 1906, and to pay more than \$1,100 for freight after part of the contract had been given to the Shelby Company.

He was cross-examined by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts. This resulted in the production of a letter to him from the then Secretary of the Navy, Metcalf, showing that the department had declined to refund him the forfeit money because of the discovery that he was a middleman and had forfeited on his contract because of carelessness in bidding without being assured he could procure the necessary materials to carry out the contract.

The witness charged the Shelby Company and other concerns with conspiracy against his business in 1906, and told how his business correspondence with dealers asking for prices on seamless tubes found its way to the Shelby Company.

M'ARTHUR IS CALLED

Atlanta, Ga., January 24.—At a mass meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church to-night the resolution of the Rev. Len G. Broughton, who accepted and called issued to the Rev. H. E. McArthur, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, but now president of the World's Bazaar, Petersburg, Russia, and a cablegram carrying the call was sent to him to-night.

Mr. Broughton resigned to accept a call to Christ Church, London, England.

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